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Most Southerners are history buffs and you are probably no exception. Apart from a fascinating account of where intelligence began for Americans, you will also see that we were having trouble with Congress even then. By the way, please note that among our more capable operations officers in those days are included Jefferson and Livingston. Ben Franklin got good marks as Chief of Station in Paris, and the Adams brothers, John and Samuel, showed a flare for propaganda.

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